

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BONN 18098 191803Z

51

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAJ-01 SWF-01 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

COME-00 EB-07 FRB-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 RSC-01 CIEP-02

SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00 LAB-03 SIL-01 SAM-01 OMB-01

DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 L-02 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SS-15

USIA-15 FEAE-00 INT-05 OES-05 /106 W
----- 030705

R 191722Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6367

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

UNCLAS BONN 18098

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EEC

SUBJECT: BRANDT INITIATIVE ON EC

1. NOVEMBER 19 GENERAL-ANZEIGER (GA) CARRIES APPARENTLY
WELL INFORMED ARTICLE ABOUT THE INTENTION OF SPD CHAIR-
MAN BRANDT, IN A SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED ON NOV. 19 TO
THE "EUROPEAN MOVEMENT" IN PARIS, TO PROPOSE MEASURES
FOR DEALING WITH EUROPE'S PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE APPARENTLY
GOVERNMENT AND HAVE ALREADY, EVEN BEFORE BEING FORMALLY
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BONN 18098 191803Z

PRESENTED, BEEN FIRMLY REJECTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER

GENSCHER.

2. GA ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT TWO POINTS UNDERLIE BRANDT'S THINKING:

(A) THAT THE "PLANNED" COUNCIL OF THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, ALONG WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION, SHOULD TAKE OVER THE TASK OF "PERMANENT CRISIS MANAGEMENT"; AND (B) THE CONCEPT OF "GRADUATED INTEGRATION" (ABGESTUFTE INTEGRATION) ACCORDING TO WHICH THE ECONOMICALLY STRONGER MEMBERS WOULD MOVE AHEAD MORE RAPIDLY IN THE PROCESS OF INTEGRATION WHILE THE WEAKER COUNTRIES "SUCH AS ITALY AND ENGLAND" WOULD "ONLY PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRESS IN A GRADUATED MANNER". IN ADDITION THE GA ARTICLE STATES THAT BRANDT WOULD CALL FOR GREATER COORDINATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND UNIONS; A COMMON POLICY, IN WHICH OTHER INDUSTRIAL STATES SHOULD BE INCLUDED, WITH REGARD TO ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS; AND SUPPORT FOR THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND PORTUGAL, WHICH "REPRESENTED A SPECIAL TASK AND OPPORTUNITY FOR THE (EUROPEAN) COMMUNITY THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT BRANDT INTENDS TO DISCUSS THESE IDEAS, WHILE HE IS IN PARIS, WITH GISCARD, CHIRAC, AND MITTERAND.

3. IT IS PARTICULARLY THE NOTION OF GRADUATED INTEGRATION THAT GENSCHER HAS REACTED AGAINST, ACCORDING TO THE GA. THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO WAS APPARENTLY ALREADY AWARE OF THE TEXT OF BRANDT'S SPEECH, STATED ON SUNDAY THAT EC MEMBERS COULD ONLY SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS THROUGH THE JOINT ACTION OF ALL AND THAT THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE EC. WHAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED HAD TO BE DEFENDED "WITH TEETH AND CLAWS". EUROPE COULD NOT DO WITHOUT ANY OF ITS MEMBERS OR ANY OF ITS PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

4. GA ARTICLE STATES THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT ORDERED AN OFFICIAL DENIAL OF REPORTS THAT THE BRANDT PROPOSALS HAD BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT.
HILLENBRAND

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, POLICIES, SPEECHES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BONN18098
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740334-0788
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741132/aaaabazo.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 MAY 2002 by chicheje>; APPROVED <13-Aug-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BRANDT INITIATIVE ON EC
TAGS: PFOR, XH, EEC, SPD, (BRANDT)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005